Child labour projects

4219. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Child Labour Projects set up for the rehabilitation of working children in Andhra Pradesh location-wise;

(b) the funds allocated by Central Government for the Child. Labour Projects during 1999-2000,2000-2001. and 2001-2002, Project-wise; and

(c) the observations of the Central and the State Governments on the performance of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) The Government of India has been implementing the scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLP) for the benefit of children withdrawn from work in 22 districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Location-wise details of the NCLPs in the state of Andhra Pradesh are given in the statement *(see* below).

(b) Funds are being allocated Scheme-wise by the Central Government and not project-wise. The following funds were allocated for the scheme of NCLP during the 1999-2000,2000-2001 ard 2001-2002 :—

Year	Funds allocated (Rs. 'in crores)
1999-2000	33.0
2000-2001	35.0
2001-2002	61.0

(c) The Projects are continuously monitored through receipt of periodical reports and returns and reviews at the Central, State and District levels, A Central Monitoring Committee, under the Chairmanship of Labour Secretary, has also been set up for the overall supervision, monitoring and evaluation of the NCLPs. The working of child labour projects has recently been reviewed in a National Conference on Child Labour held in January 2001. Large scale evaluation of selected NCLPs has also recently been taken up. Completed evaluation have shown that the magnitude of the child labour problem can be considerably reduced through the rehabilitation measures by the projects.

Statement

National Child Labour Projects in Andhra Pradesh

SI. No.	Name of the District	Sanctioned No. of Schools
1.	Anantpur	41
2.	Chittor	40
3.	Cuddapah	40
4.	East Godavari (Jaggampet)	40
5.	Guntur	30
6.	Hyderabad	70
7.	Karimnagar	50
8.	Khammam	27
9.	Kurnool	93
10.	Medak	50
11.	Nalgonda	23
12.	Nellore	20
13.	Nizamabad	34
14.	Prakasam (Markapur)	20
15.	Ranga Reddy	95
16.	Srikakulum	40
17.	Vizianagaram	40
18.	Visakhapatnam	70
19.	Adilabad	40
20.	Mahbubnagar	40
21	Warangal	60
22.	West Godavri	22
	TOTAL	985